

Czechoslovakia

FDD Abstract of

COLD STORAGE INDUSTRY

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This document consists of 6 distinct parts and of 3 enclosures which are sketches of cold storage installations at Litomerice, Presov, and Prague, Maniny [unidentified].

The first part deals with the general political situation in Czechoslovakia. Six reasons are given for the disappointment of even those who were at first taken in by Communist propaganda.

The second part deals with the general economic situation. The lack of raw materials and the confusion caused by bureaucracy are described.

The third part covers agricultural production. Production has been declining in spite of mechanization, mainly because of mismanagement.

The fourth part discusses foreign trade and points out that illegal methods are employed to obtain and to keep markets.

The fifth part is more detailed and extensive than any other. It discusses the Czechoslovak cold storage industry, its organization, it gives the names of a number of plants, and it discusses their capacities.

The sixth part contains miscellaneous observations on the especially critical situation in Czechoslovakia during July 1951 and on the subservience of industry to Soviet needs.

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